

In the Specification:

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Before the "Technical Field" please insert the following paragraph:

Cross Reference to Related Applications

This application is entitled to the benefit of, and incorporates by reference, essential subject matter disclosed in European Patent Application No. 01102566.5 filed on February 6, 2001.

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Please replace the second paragraph with the following paragraph:

Methods for digital signature are generally known from textbooks on cryptography; at present, asymmetric methods, also called public key methods, are preferably used. Further notes can also be found in the above-mentioned publication WO 98/52151.

In the claims:

Please amend claims 4-8, to read as follows:

4. (Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the payment instruction is digitally signed in the mobile device.

5. (Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the payment confirmation is digitally signed in the payment center.

6. (Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the payment demand contains the address to which the payment confirmation is sent.